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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 4 and 5 with the replacement Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 4 and 5. The replacement figures are attached to this amendment in Appendix A.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-30 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 10-13, and 16-23 have been amended.

Claims 2-4, 7, 8, and 24-36 have been cancelled.

The title of the invention has been amended to more clearly indicative of the invention. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application, is respectfully requested.

Drawing Objections

The drawings were objected to by the Examiner. Revised Figure 3A, Figure 3B, Figure 3C, Figure 4 and Figure 5 are submitted as an attachment to this amendment in Appendix A.

Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, and 5 have been revised to add descriptive legends. Wireless communication has been added to Figure 5 to describe communication between the detached portable device 305 and the computer system 100. Wireless communication is described throughout the specification and not new matter. Applicant submits that the drawing objections have been overcome.

35 U.S.C § 112

Claims 10-15 have been objected under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph. Claim 10 and 11-13 have been amended to more clearly point out how the portable device communicates with the computer system. Claim 14 and 15 depend from the amended claims. Applicant submits that the rejection has been overcome.

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35 U.S.C § 103(a) – Gephardt & Kaib

Claim 1, 11, 16 and 24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,598,539 Gephardt, et al. ("Gephardt") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,601 to Kaib, et al. ("Kaib").

Claim 1 recites in part:

"using a portable device to communicate with a computer system having a lid portion and a base portion, the lid portion including a primary display, the portable device including a secondary display, wherein the portable device is to communicate with the computer system using wireless communication when the computer system is in either a normal power mode or a low power mode, wherein the portable device is to receive information from the computer system and to display the information on the secondary display."

(Emphasis added).

Gephardt teaches a dockable computer system that includes a portable computer (laptop) unit and a stationary or base computer unit having a docking station to receive the portable computer unit. In a docked state, both the portable computer unit and the base computer unit form a unified system. In an undocked state, the portable computer unit may be separated from the base computer unit for independent operation. (Col. 1, lines 29-37). When changing from the undocked state to the docked state, a communication link is used to provide advance notice of the docking event. (Figure 1, element 50; col. 4, lines 49-66).

The Examiner admits that Gephardt fails to teach primary and secondary displays. However, the Examiner stated that Kaib teaches these features.

Kaib teaches a battery management system having a patient base station (PBS) and a portable device. The portable device (or the monitor-defibrillator)

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includes a patient display. (Figure 1, element 24). When the battery of the portable device is at a level where it should be recharged, the patient display will provide the notification. Recharging can be done by inserting the portable device into a receptacle of the PBS. When the portable device is in the receptacle, the portable device may download information to the PBS. The PBS may also perform comprehensive tests as to the operating parameters of the battery. (Col. 6, lines 48-67). The PBS includes a PBS display. (Figures 4 and 5, element 47). The PBS display may display patient warning messages that indicate the portable device should be serviced. (Col. 14, lines 38-45).

Applicant submits that, even though Kaib teaches having the patient display and the PBS display, neither Gephardt nor Kaib teach "the portable device is to communicate with the computer system using wireless communication when the computer system is in either a normal power mode or a low power mode, wherein the portable device is to receive information from the computer system and to display the information on the secondary display", as claimed in claim 1.

Accordingly, applicant submits that the 103(a) rejection has been overcome, and claim 1 is patentable over Gephardt in view of Kaib. Since claims 5, 6, 9 and 10 depend from and further limit claim 1, applicant submits that they are also patentable. Applicants submit that, at least for the same reason given for claim 1, independent claims 11 and 16 and their respective dependent claims are also patentable.

Conclusion

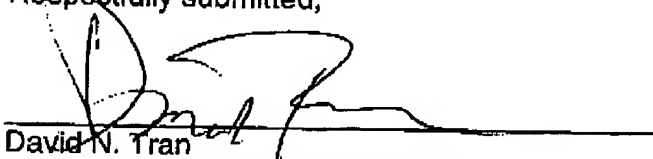
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call David

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Appendix A

Attached to this appendix are the replacement Figure 3A, Figure 3B, Figure 3C, Figure 4 and Figure 5.

The other figures included in this appendix are the original Figure 1, Figure 6A, Figure 6B, Figure 6C and Figure 7.